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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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A Montpelier city meeting may get to be synonymous with ac lose get-together of former mayors so close, in fact, that it is hard to separate them.

We are extremely pleased to note that Ram island has been changed by legislative flat into Lazy Lady island. Now may the lady behave herself just as Ram island behaved himself.

Among the things indirectly accomplished by the Carnegie Foundation in vestigators into Vermont's educational affairs was the resignation of Mason S. Stone as the head of the educational sys-

The presiding judge of a New York court who promptly halted an alienation case in which the plaintiff was suing for \$250,000 on the ground that it was improper and against legal procedure for the plaintiff to run daily comment on the case with a New York newspaper, was decidedly in the right regarding the matter; and it is rather unfortunate that the courts cannot deal with the newspaper in question in order to prevent a recurrence of the act and the spreading of the practice. There is a feature in which the newspapers should not become involved; and it cannot be called "enter- that the nations should become embroiled prise" when the practice is permitted,

ing of Germany's initiative becomes more | Hague peace conference. a matter of necessity of selection. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the British attack by 34 aeroplanes on the German naval bases on the Belgian coast. together with the safe return of all the aviators and merely the crippling of two machines was a notable performance in the newest method of conducting warfare. Great Britain is fast making up for its backwardness in the use of the aeroplane in military operations.

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away from the scene of the fighting wa Canada is from Europe. Such attempts. have no more paralyzing general effect, there has been a demand for tenements, as profitable as any to be expected from the work, she said, by learning that the than did those puffballs which the avia. The demand, most of the time, has been tors are alleged to have drupped on has built a house for renting purposes Brockville Sunday night: Canada would has ever been sorry that he did so in this not be materially affected. Moreover, the result of such attacks would serve a boomerang for the foes of the British because the attacks would stir the Canadians to renewed activity and to greater enlistment. Canada would rise in her grawing might and become a tremendous help to Great Britain and her allica. Therefore, the best thing for the enemies of Great Britain to do in to desist from any foolish effort to damage Canada.

BUSINESS FOR THE HAGUE.

If The Hagne peace tribunal ever becomes reliabilitated after this tremendous war. There will be a great deal of work laid down for its consideration. Since the rules of international relations were hald down by this tribunal many new contingencies have developed for which there apparently are no regulations for guidance; and there are other regulations which are so ambiguous, or capable of once thus one construction, that they stand is seed of christestion at the Brat. apportunity. It perhaps may seem side to talk of peace tribunals at this time; but it is recognized, of course, that this war must have its end and that when the war is ended the world is going to be instatues in its descend for yours and of a more lasting quality than that which was so rudely disturted by the cell to arms last August. Therefore, the courtion of dighting having yours and the notion subrelled laving drawn up their gwg agwennets kild baving signed time. agreements, these will develop a worldwide dealer for further medrictions to ladge about all the socious, is order to make the declaration of war less filedy and in order to delice definitely file raday of warriers if it should so harness



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again. The Hague peace tribunal is of a permanent character that cannot be The Germans must feel highly flattered shaken completely from its foundation jor part were men with families many by the British imitation of their raids by by this war, albeit there will inevitably air. But, after all, if the British didn't be decided lack of concord among the nado it by means of the air route the partitions when first they come together for ticular purpose involved would not be conference after the close of this war. done at all; hence the apparent follow- The hope of the world still lies in The

CURRENT COMMENT

Keeping Walks Clean.

The past week has shown what citizens must expect if walks and crossings ture is so slow that the prospect of a are not kept free from snow and slush. successful issue of the federal trustees' The instances of severe and frequently fatal illness due to unclean walks are incalculable; grip, pneumonia, sprained ankles, broken legs and other ills follow in their train unnecessarily. Probably no it is perhaps useless to ask what may be from 100 to 125 citizens present at the greater aid to digestion could be suggest—the legislative situation in the other caucus. Warren R. Austin acted as chairvote in municipal and town elections in ed than wielding a snow shovel on walks states whose consent to the trustees man and S. E. Perkins, secretary. The Vermont, the advocates of a state wide and crossings. William Ewart Gladstone plans must be obtained. Vermont, the advocates of a state-wide and Theodore Roosevelt found that they prohibition law at the present session could keep themselves in condition by might as well cease their efforts at once, chopping down trees; if one hasn't trees strants in the hearings before the com-

How the War Winnows.

ability, in wiping out every license community in Vermont under the local op- been asked to send 800 men to the war. tion method of procedure. The majority When the physical examinations were of the male vote already is against the over, the officers found that just 300 men heensed saloon in all but a score of the towns, and the addition of the female hope for growth and betterment through voters would serve to make all the 246 generations to come, are new at sea on towns and cities unanimous for local pro- their way to the front. Before them is desperate service for their mother country; behind them they leave the chaff It is almost impossible to conceive the nowed. Should they return to their idea that a hostile demonstration against homes, nine in ten will bring the physiany Canadian city should be engineered cal and moral injuries that war inflicts. successfully from the United States, but at the same time it is admitted that takes our attention because it comes tion most bitterly seems to want bankat the same time it is admitted that close to our own shores. We should re-raptcy. Then, some of the chief officials cuses. persons who, like Werner Horn, carried towns and cities of almost all Europe concering the reorganization bill. The the delusion that they could work seri- the same process is at work. The war ous bandicap to Great Britain by attack. is gnawing at the vitals of our race like calculations as to the main chance. Their ing a British colonial possession so far the vulture that tortured Prometheus, own interests are paramount and, inas--Boston Herald.

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town which, while it has had its ups and downs, has averaged better than most of the towns of similar population in Vec- Republicans and Democrats Nominate in

The Windsor associates have relieved the congestion here by the several structures put up by them but they cannot be supposed to be the whole factors in keep-

est influx of population has been comthat this is so, had it been that the mawould have been obliged to have kept their families located somewhere els while the heads remained here.

People who have invested in real estate in Windsor or anywhere almost in Vermont, are surer of safety than were these investments located at Fort Payne, Alabama, or similar places, where the stock in trade was rainbow and blue sky .-

The Boston & Maine Situation.

The progress of the proposed Boston & Maine railroad legislation in the legislaplan for avoiding a receivership is rapidly

trustees has been criticized by remon- Perrault, was re-elected. for those efforts would be superfluous. It is generally conceded that if the wonten of any community should so to the are to save the railroad from bankruptcy obstacles.

> probably are controled by cold-blooded much as their roads, now operated under interests. The difference is vital.

> monwealth's attorney-general for an offiture hears from him, there will not be much time left before Morch 2, if the attorney general gives to the knotty question the study it deserves. If there la any politics left in the situation, "the

string" question will bring it out. Yet another obstacle to the legislation usked for by the trustres is the general bestilderment of the great majority of the surahers of the legislature comof strong, intelligent leadership and guidance on so intricate a subject. Inertia more than anything else now controls the great and general rourt on the Reston & Mains issue. That homorable body has Erpublican. hern nurshed up tue bill so many times and then so many times has been marched down the hill, in saving the Now England relicond attention, that it would rather duck the level than face it again. Die can sympathics in this particular, somewhat, with a logislature whose record is that of the legislature of

Mannehowsty. The trusteen are doing their disty. Their effect to may from complete wrock the Boston & Maine redress is almost beroic. If they ask for extraordinary paragra, the emergency deskilem is their portification. B'starest much hope that a peneral awaits (to outcome, already resmiled to the higgest railroad residenaltip New England has ever known, yet Petrum. A. B. not wholly disposed to admit that a way of escape may not still be found-Springfold (Mass.) Republices.

PARTY LINES DRAWN.

St. Albans, "

St. Albans, Feb. 15.-The Republican and Democratic city caucuses and the various ward caucuses of the two parties og abreast of the demand.

There are those who say that the latAt the Republican city caucus Walter H. Vorce was nominated for mayor, while posed principally of single men. Granted the Democrats did not nominate a caudidate for that office, but voted to empower the city committee to fill all va-cancies on the ticket. Mr. Vorce, however, has declined to accept the nomina tion. There appears to be a strong sentiment for P. E. Sullivan to head the Democratic ticket if he can be prevailed upon to do so, which atp resent seems doubt-

The other nominees of the Republican caucus are: For city clerk and treasurer, B. M. Hopkins; for overseer of the poor N. J. Jarvis; trustees of St. Albans publie library, N. E. L'Ecu-er, M. Magiff; lister, S. H. Wood; auditor, M. F. Sullivan. There was a contest over the posi-Kearney being candidates, but Major ments that are to be served. successful issue of the federal trustees' Wood was nominated by a large majority. For the position of trustee of the fading away. The reorganization bill is library, Mr. L'Ecuyer won out over M. S. not yet out of the committee stage, and Bostwick by the close vote of 48 to 47. if that be the situation in Massachusetts a rising vote being taken. There were The bill drafted and advocated by the tin, chairman; M. H. Alexander and J. G.

The Democratic caucus nominated B.

trusted, while they save the property of the Republican and George Leahy of from ruin. This is a clear statement of the Democratic cancus. W. D. Jarvis, the case, and the legislature of Massa- the present incumbent in ward three, chusetts might be confidently expected in was renominated by the Republicans and the emergency to take favorable action J. L. Perron was nominated by the Demoon the trustees' appeal but for certain crats. Alderman P. E. Sullivan in ward four was renominated by both caucuses, The hearings the past two weeks have as was Alderman A. A. Parmlelee in ward the Boston & Maine railroad besides the O'Neill, the Democratic. Only two wards better. majority interest specially represented elect school commissioners this year. by the trustees, and from some of them wards three and four. Alexander Tus-

Conservation of Babies.

Society is not perfect yet, but it may be defended from the sweeping charges brought against it by Miss Sophia Irene leases, hold strong strategic positions on | Loeb at a hearing in Albany Tuesday on the New England railroad map, they may behalf of the New York state mothers' count on results from a receivership fully pension bill. She had been drawn into public interests in view; these leased and her dependent children, who owned ines are working for nothing but private the cow. It is to be hoped that her work has not been so vigorously guided Among the remaining obstacles are by logic as her entrance into it, or we such critics as the venerable enemy of might expect to hear complaints that the Boston & Maine in New Hampshire, whereas the state exterminates infected William E. Chandler, and Joseph Walk- cattle it shamefully neglects to make an er of Massachusetts. Both seem to aim end of infected children. But it is really at state ownership and railroad chaos in going too far to say: "We are trying New England, although Mr. Walker just to conserve the fish, the forest, and the now places the emphasis upon the reten- cattle, but we have yet to take the first C. H. Robinson Friday afternoon. tion by Massachusetts of the option to step toward conserving the child." Have buy a controling number of the Boston we? It has generally been supposed & Maine shares. This brings up the le- that the institution of marriage which gal status of "the string," which is to be our laws carefully safeguard, had its referred by the legislature to the com- foundation in the conservation of the child. In China, inconvenient girl ba- day. cial opinion. By the time the legisla- bies are drowned like superfluous kittens; our laws have nothing to say on and Mrs. Clifford Berry. the subject of kittens, but they are distinetly on the side of the conservation Northfield. of babies. In fact, if the laws are carefully searched, they will reveal quite a number of steps toward conserving last week. the child, coupled with an assumption that parents are human beings with both sation and ability to do something on their own account for the good of their children. And as we look America over, we are struck by the circumstance that a very considerable number of ba. E. W. Sharpe, district superintendent, hies have been conserved. Springfield will be present.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

RETATE OF DOUGLAS C. BOREN The undereigned, having been appointed by a hotomable probate court for the district Washington, COMMINSTONERS, to receive

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TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's white sale. Watch for Shea's shoe ad. in Tuesday's

The Agoga class of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Claud Partridge to-morrow night.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. LaDame of Bur-

lington have returned home after visit ng at the home of John Marrion of ummer street.

Gustave Herman of the firm of Herman & Lang arrived Saturday from Cinginnati, O., for a short visit with J. Frontini of this city.

The committee in charge of the annual banquet and dance of the Indian club have plans nearly completed for their time, to be held on Feb. 26. John Gill and Miss Ruth Vandergrift

of Burlington, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marrion for the past few days, have returned home Miss Pearl Kent, who was operated on for appendicitis at Haverbill, Mass., some time ago, has returned to her home in Lord's alley. She is reported to be gaining very rapidly in strength.

A music box and victrola combined in the form of a reginaphone, has been in-stalled in the Zanleoni drug store. The reginaphone is one of the largest of its kind and in the lower part is a cabinet ontaining a large assortment of records.

The February circle of the ladies' union of the Universalist church, with Mrs. W. A. Drew as chairman, will give a chicken supper in the vestry on Thursday, beginning at 6 o'clock. Admission, 30c; children under ten, 15c. Watch for menu to-morrow.

Marl Perry of Washington street had a very narrow escape from serious injury this morning at the Palace garage on North Main street. The trap that is used for putting coal into the cellar was left open and while walking through the driveway he accidently stepped into the hole and shot down into the coalbin. Aside from getting a good blacking he was not seriously hurt, although a few minor bruises were inflicted on his face and one arm was badly wrenched.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sheriff A. A. Reed made an official trip to Rutland on the 10th, his errand being to take Harry Hatch of Randolph to the house of correction in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Martin went to Waterbury on Saturday, the 13th, to visit L. Marshall Jackson and family, at his farm in the valley of the Waterbury

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, is Gentlemen's Night," in the grange and the entire program for the evening is to be in their hands. There will be a big attendance and members are request tion of lister, James C. Walker and John ed to bring doughnuts for the refresh-

A party of pleasure seekers from Barre was at the grange hall last Satur day evening. Music for dancing was furnished by George L. Simons and Mrs.

Logs have been coming in rapidly at E. H. Call's sawmill for the past fer days, with the result that the yard is now piled about as full as it can be. The work of sawing them into lumber goes on every day, the owner of the mill being assisted by H. Deland Staples and

A petition is being circulated by N. R. chairman of the caucus, and Charles D. Farnham, addressed to the prudential and necessary fittings, together with a States, cited documentary proof building for the housing of the same, hands of the department of the diffi- "professions" have long had this internal trict of a site for the building and suit- shippers were bringing about for the na- code of conduct, betrayal of which able arrangements for the supply of tion as a nation at the present hour by caused loss of professional status. The

sources. There are other stockholders in the Republican nominee and Charles tack of sciatica. He is now somewhat the mid of every citizen to support its and disciplining the offender. Their prac-Program for grange meeting on "Gen-

tlemen's Night," Feb. 17: Music, brothhas come the blunt statement that a re- cany, the present incumbent in ward ers Goodrich, Irons and Jewett; recitaceivership was preferred to the proposed three, was nominated by the Republican tion. Theron Williams; song, brother reorganization. The stockholder who for caucus and Charles Allard by the Demo- Irons; discussion, "Are the Schools of years has fought the New Haven domina- crats. Commissioner S. S. Watson, in To-day What They Ought to Be, and If Not How Can We Improve Them!" Briggs and J. W. Senver; song, George Goodrich; discussion, "What is the Cause of the High Cost of Living and How Can we Remember It?" Alden Jewett and John trons; closing song, Goodrich, Irons and Jewett. George T. Colby, lecturer.

Mrs. Frank E. Lang of Barre is house keeper at O. W. Martin's during the absence of the family at Waterbury. .

Miss Lone Thurber, who has been at disputable, and that in some callings the ome for a vacation of ten days from finer ideals have been preached and then this reorganization. Judge Knowlton state had provided care for a sick cow home for a vacation of ten days from the record without external compulsion and his colleagues are working with the and its calf, but not for an ill mother her school work at South Lancaster, practiced without external compulsion. The ring's safe enc. But, broadly speaking, lest ma enthusiasm."—Youth's Companies.

WEST BERLIN.

Miss Claudia Robinson is visiting ber sister in Proctor.

Miss Corrie Streeter and Mrs. Susan Keyes were in Montpelier Tuesday. The ladies' aid society met with Mrs.

Rev. L. O. Sherburne exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. E. F. Newell of

Miss Madge Moody was in Barre Sun-A daughter was born Sunday to Mr.

Miss Anna Davis spent Sunday in Mrs. Ira Edson of Montpelier spent

a short time at Mrs. M. J. Robinson's Mrs. Edith Cooper of Montpolier visited at W. A. Cooper's over Sunday.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held at the beens of W. A. Cooper, Friday at 10 a. m. Rev. The Northfield Convert company will

give an entertainment in indice and ball next Thursday evening, consisting of music and readings. Light retreshments will be served.

A party of young people were enter-tained at the bonne of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hewitt Wednesday, evening

EAST BARRE

Regular mostling of Wohours tribe, No. 26, on Thereday evening at Work, Surpling Members wishing to attend the Washington terriday relebration, to be held at the opera hope an Friday even ing. Feb. 10, can obtain tickets of the following summittee: Fred A. Lermond.

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conditioned on the furnishing by the dis- culties that some manufacturers and discipline and adherence to a working their capidity and frauds. He made clear soldier, the lawyer, the cleric, and of Walter B. Simons has been off duty the substantial treason of such conduct late the educator and journalist, have at a time when the government needs seen the need of standardizing morale ideas of neutrality and to win from tice no doubt has fallen short of the fine other governments confidence in the sin- theory again and again; but they have cerity and honesty of its citizens that had a vision of group responsibility to are exporters or that grow or manufac- society as a whole. And surely it is ture products for export.

and in trade prosecution and eject indi-tional and national profit in world comviduals who will not keep the business merce, - Boston Monitor. code as defined. It seems a pertinent question, quite as much so as the extension of markets abroad or the building of a merchant marine.

standards in business in the United groom disturbed the best man. Tiptoc-That there has been an elevation of States during the last generation is inmuch of the process of recent standardiration of business through state action ion. and by statutory prohibition and judicial decree might have been avoided, had business concentrated on its own effi- Knight's.

ciency. As the co-operative basis in business supersedes the competitive, regulation of practices from within and by this that strictly commercial organiza-Then, giving his address an ad hom- tions, like boards of trade, chambers of inem turn, he asked why chambers of commerce, manufacturers' associations, commerce could not take the lead in de- also must come to have, as well as their fining honest practices in manufacture bright dreams of enhanced local, sec-

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